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Cheerleaders for the coming Basketball Season in Wilmington High School were chosen, Tuesday afternoon.

High School Juniors Nancy Connolly, Ann Fuller, Barbara McLain and Geri O'Reilly, and Sophomores Delores DeLisle, Victoria Fogg, Linda Jacobsen, Kathy McCue, Beverly McLain, Starr Michelson, and Lillian Piazzola were named.

Substitutes named were Linda Berry, Donna Fenlon, Janis Iovanna and Francine Lynch

PROPOSE SCHOOL BAND VISIT GROVETON NH

The School Committee, meeting last night, re-acted favorably to a proposal that the Wilmington High School Band be sent on a two day trip to Groveton, New Hampshire, next March, to give a concert in the Groveton High School.

No actual consent was given by the School Board, which wants to be certain that all the parents of the children in the band are in favor of the idea, and also to be certain that funds can be legally spent for such a purpose before they vote for it, but Chairman Arthur V Lynch told the School Superintendent, Harold S Shea to tell the Music Department of the Wilmington Schools that they might expect a favorable response from the School Committee.

The proposal has been in the making ever since last fall.

Groveton New Hampshire is located about 40 miles North North West of Mt. Washington, and Shea told the School Committee that it would take about six hours for School Buses to reach the town, with the same time for the return trip.

It is a town of about 2000 people, and, because Shea reported that the two High School bands were on a comparable basis it may be assumed that the town of Groveton has a Regional High School.

As Shea unfolded the story to the Committee he said that the High School Band would give a two hour concert, on Saturday night, in the Groveton High School. The buses, two, would leave Wilmington on Friday evening, and arrive there the same night. The concert is scheduled for March 14th.

About 60 pupils would make the trip, Shea said, in two school buses, with two teacher-chaperones.

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JOINT MEETING OF LIONS AND ROTARY: Last night, heard a talk on pornography by Detective - Sergeant John J Regan of the State Police.

To the left of Sgt. Regan is Lions President Donald Kidder, and First Vice President Bill Richardson. To the right of Sgt Regan is Rotary President Fred F Cain, Past District Governor Bill Stevens, VP Bob Sumberg, Al Osterman and Chief of Police Paul Lynch.

MANY NOTABLES AT OPENING OF CO-OPERATIVE BANK

CUTTING THE RIBBON: Town Manager Gerald Bouchard, flanked by officials of the Reading Co-operative Bank, officially cuts the ribbon for the new Wilmington Branch, at 2 pm last Saturday.

To the left are Treasurer Leslie D Stark and President Paul Case. To the right are Manager Philip Dalrymple, Directors Ralph Currier and Chester Oldmixon, and Asst. Treasurer T Gerald Richards

Despite unfavorable weather and a number of key football games, the Opening of the Wilmington Branch of the Reading Co-Operative Bank, in the North Wilmington Center, last Saturday had a very large attendance.

Gerald R Bouchard, Town Manager of Wilmington, was on hand to officially cut the ribbon, prior to the inspection of the new office by visitors both local and out of town.

The charter oak paneling and the gold eagle wall paper motif made a tasteful background for the numerous floral arrangements sent by well-wishers.

Among the visitors, in addition to local friends and businessmen were:

William H King, Executive Vice President of the Massachusetts Coooperative Bank League, the trade association for the 166 Co-operative banks in the State.

Herman J Courtemanche, Executive Manager of the Co-operative Central Bank, the Reserve and Insurance Agency of the Massachusetts Co-operative Banks.

Robert Lyons, Chief Examiner, Office of the Commissioner of Banks, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Representatives from the State Street Bank and Trust Company, the Merchants National Bank, and the First National Bank, all of Boston.

Also present were officers from the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Worcester, Framingham Co-operwtive Bank, Merchants Co-operative Bank of Boston, and the Co-operative banks of West Medford, Malden, Lawrence, Stoneham and Wakefield.

In addition to the refreshments souvenirs were given, including Indian feather headpieces for the youngsters..

Philip G Dalrymple, Manager of the Wilmington Branch, stated that the hours and services as provided in the Main Office in Reading will be available in the Wilmington Branch.

KENNEDY'S DEATH SADDENED ALL IN WILMINGTON

Wilmington in the 1960 elections cast 2804 votes for President John F Kennedy, and 2462 for his opponent, the former Vice President Richard Nixon, but the grief in the hearts of the Wilmington people last week had nothing to do with the way they voted in 1960.

In all walks of life Wilmington residents mourned the martyred president. Youngsters called at the Town crier office with pictures and letters, and all over town the people manifested their grief.

One of those who mourned was Jack O'Reilly, of Patricia Circle. Jack, the third National Commander of the PT Veterans, dug vainly among his souvenirs for a picture taken of him with the first National Commander, a young former Naval Officer named John F Kennedy.

The picture was not to be found.

Chief of Police Paul Lynch, who is a brother in law of Presidential Aide Powers, surveyed mournfully

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FIGUERAS FAMILY TO ARRIVE DECEMBER TWELFTH

A Cuban refugee family which has been adopted by the Wilmington Methodist Church is schedule to arrive in Wilmington a week from today.

Mr and Mrs Rafael Figueras and their children are scheduled to arrive at the East Boston airport where they are to be met by a welcoming committee, from the Methodist Church, and brought to Wilmington.

A four room house has been obtained by church workers for the family, and is now being equipped with furniture. Phyllis Higgins, 47 Middlesex Avenue, is heading the committee which is equipping the home.

Efforts are also being made to find work for Mr Figueras, by a committee headed by Joseph Stone also of Middlesex Avenue.

Mr Figueras, it is understood, speaks some English, while the other members of the family can speak only Spanish.

FIRE IN BABINE HOME IN NORTH WILMINGTON

A fire of undetermined origin, which was discovered at 11:20 last night, in the former Joseph Babine home, in North Wilmington, badly damaged the interior of the building.

The building, situated on Middlesex Ave. opposite Shady Lane Drive, has lately been the property of Polcaro Bros. Inc., and has been unoccupied.

The fire was noticed by Robert Lewis, 18, of King Street, who was on his way home at the time. Lewis aroused the occupants of the Bouvier home, opposite, who called the Fire Department.

The fire was not declared out until about 1:30 this morning.

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THAT MILLION DOLLAR WHOPPER

Selectman John Brooks, he of the lyrical voice, can always be trusted to come up with a Whopper - anything to keep the voters happy!

He "worked so hard" on Ballardvale Street, to give the people of that street a Chapter 90 Project extending into Essex County - only to have a new Town Manager who checks facts and figures cut the project down to size - but the Ballardvale Street voters were happy for a while - and that was all that counted.

He told people from Hobson Avenue that it was Dat Old Debbil the Finance Committee who had cut out the drainage funds for that area, and made those people happy while they sloshed around in the water.

Of course the Finance Committee didn't do anything of the sort - but who gives a hoot for such an intrinsic detail?

And John, in the annual Town Meeting, lost in the rapture of the sounds emanating from his throat, told the voters that a 50 foot piece of near swamp was "The Finest Lot" in a practically non-existant real estate development.

Yes Sir! He can sure tell some whoppers!

His latest is that the Telephone Company is going to build a Million Dollar Building in Wilmington Square!

How big is a million dollar building? We used to think of Guild Plastics as a million dollar building - some politican or other was declaiming on the subject - but now it turns out to be about half of that sum.

So the telephone company is going to build something about twice the size of Guild Plastics, according to John.

This, on a lot that has a 108 foot frontage, and a total of 25,400 square feet, the Ames lot so called, which the telephone company bought last summer. It is just about the size of the average house lot in Wilmington.

There will have to be parking space, the Zoning Laws require that. So perhaps the Telephone Company will be allowed to use 10,000 square feet for the foundation area of that building.

And to spend a Million Dollars on that site the building will have to go up over 13 stories - either that or be built of gold bricks.

All this on an ordinary houselot. John's stories get better and better!

SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

'HAVE YOU CONSIDERED MY SERVANT?'

Their name is Kennedy: Joseph and Rose;
We've sadly watched what Fate did impose;
And sadly pondered.
Is their true clan Job's?

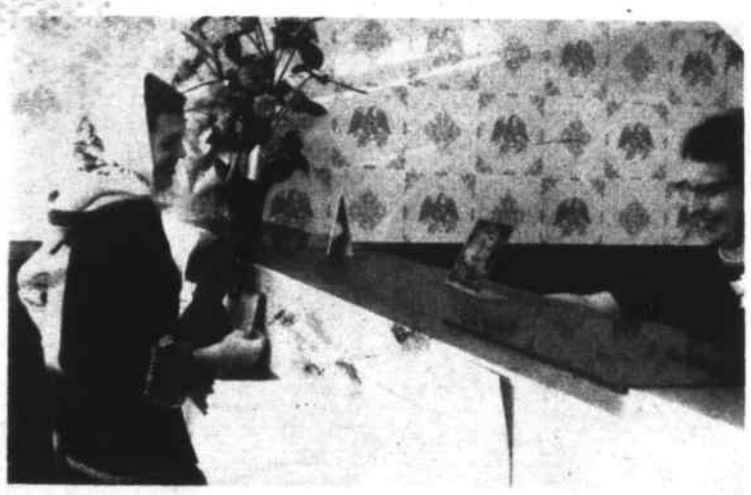
OUT OF TOWN AND LOCAL BUSINESS

In the past few days both the Town Hall and Wilmington High School have received shipments of fuel oil, from a Boston fuel company.

This is a part of the economics of the town, under the Town Manager form of government. As such most people will approve, for it is part of the effort to keep Wilmington's taxes at the lowest possible point consistent with good services.

But the passerby cannot but reflect that there are several fuel oil companies in Wilmington - companies which pay taxes, contribute to local causes and are good neighbors to all the people.

Even if the town is saving money, it just doesn't seem quite fair. In a way it must be discouraging, not only to the fuel oil companies of Wilmington, but to other Wilmington firms as well.



THE FIRST CUSTOMER: Of the new Wilmington Branch of the Reading Co-operative Bank was Mrs Anne Woods of Middlesex Ave. She appeared at 8:40 am Monday, 10 minutes after the bank had been opened for business. Waiting on Mrs Woods is Mrs Evelyn Brown.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND
(From Fr Pg.)

They would be housed overnight for both Friday and Saturday in homes in Groveton, and leave the High School at Sunday noon for their return to Wilmington.

Mr Shea considered the trip to be an important one for the band. The band, he told the School Committee, has come a long way in the past few years, and this would be the type of incentive that would stimulate the members to further effort.

If the exchange is agreed on there will be a return visit from the groveton High School Band, sometime next April.

NO INFLUENZA 'SHOTS' FOR TOWN PERSONNEL THIS YEAR

Superintendent of Schools Harold Shea advised the School Committee last night that the State Department of Public Health does not consider there is any need to inoculate personnel of the town, against the possibility of influenza, this winter.

TIGERS HAD UNDEFEATED SEASON

The Wilmington Tigers, (Little Fellows Football) has completed an undefeated season, as of last Sunday, by trouncing a rugged team from Roxbury, in a game played behind the Glen Road School, 32 to 16.

Composed of players in the 7th and 8th grade levels, the team is managed by Bill Lane, with the Head Coach being James Gillis, and Tony Toti the Assistant Coach

Drawings, for turkeys, at half time saw the first prize go to Bedell's Insurance, 402 Main St and the second to Charlie's Variety Store, at 32 Shawsheen Avenue.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BALANCE

The Wilmington High School Athletic Association cash balance on November 30th was $2596.67.

This figure represents an increase over the figure of Sept. 25th, when the balance was $886.75

In figures submitted to the School Committee last night, it was shown that the Athletic Association took in $3637.25 in paid admissions to the Football Jamboree, and the Billerica, Chelmsford and North Reading games.

$75 was taken in at the Jamboree, $1195.80 at the Billerica game, $1890.20 at the Chelmsford game and $476.25 at the North Reading game.

$1927.33 was spent by the Association, in expenses during the two months.

CHIEF OF POLICE LYNCH IS LIVESTOCK FARMER

Chief of Police Paul J Lynch, a guest at the Wilmington Lions Club dinner last night, had an unexpected honor paid him.

When a subject came up that was well understood by the Lions present in the Grange Hall, but perhaps not understood by their guests Rotarian John Elia stood up and nominated Paul Lynch, another guest, for the honor, and Lynch received it by acclamation.

The Honor? The keeping, for the next two weeks, of a live skunk, the property of the Wilmington Lion's Club. Various members have had the dubious honor, but this is the first time that a non-Lion has been awarded the care of the little furry animal.

No one knows whether or not the skunk has been de-odorized.

PAFEC TO SPONSOR MOVIE

Friends and parents of Exceptional Children are to sponsor a movie on Dec. 14th in the Herbert C Barrows Auditorium of the High School. Two showings will be held, one at 11:00 am and the second at 1:30 pm. Tickets may be obtained at the door, and there will be a donation of 35 cents.

CARD OF THANKS

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THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND'S TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY

The outstanding performance of the Wilmington High School Band at the Wilmington-Tewksbury foot ball game is still a topic of conversation for the thousands of fans who were present.

A Memorial Service to President Kennedy, prepared on one day's notice (because the schools had been closed over the weekend and Monday) was the highlight, not only of the annual classic, but of the week of mourning, in Wilmington, for the late president.

The band formed in Concert Formation, during the half, and with muted ruffles and flourishes, played four pieces in honor of Mr Kennedy, the first and last in slow tempo.

The program consisted of 'Hail to the Chief' 'America the Beautiful' 'Columbia the Gem of the Ocean' and 'Holy, Holy, Holy', all played by uncapped bandsmen.

The program brought tears to the eyes of most of the people in the stadium.

BIG HEARTED BUSINESS DONATED LITTLE LEAGUE DUGOUTS

The heavy rains of last weekend filled two new structures in the Rotary Park - structures which are not yet complete, but which have been donated by Wilmington business firms to the Little League

The Fire Department pumped out the two new 'dug-outs' in the Little League baseball field, and shortly some of the volunteer helpers of Little League will put on roofs which, it is hoped, will keep the dug-outs dry.

The new dug-outs are a present from the Redi-Mix Concrete Company of North Wilmington, Anthony Del Rossi of 727 Woburn Street, and the App Company of lower Main Street.

Joe App volunteered to have one of his pieces of excavating equipment dig the holes for the new dug-outs, Mr Del Rossi, who is in the concrete form business, built the forms, and the Redi-Mix company donated 13 yards of concrete which ordinarily cost $13 a yard.

The Little Leaguers are going to have a fine baseball diamond, on which to play, next summer, thanks to these three firms, the Rotary Park, and the volunteers who have put much work and effort into the construction of the new diamond.

LETELLIER CASE POSTPONED

Presentation of evidence to the Middlesex County Grand Jury, in the case of Gerard LeTellier of Shawsheen Avenue was supposed to have taken place yesterday morning in the Superior Court in Cambridge.

The presentation was delayed, pending the condition of Miss Mary Pratt of Adams Street, and will be heard at a date still unset.

Miss Pratt, meanwhile, in the St John's Hospital in Lowell, hovers between life and death.

Rumors, many of them in the past week, had said that Mary Pratt had died, and both the Wilmington Police Staion and the office of the Town Crier has received many calls, from friends who do not wish to disturb her family.

Her parents, Mr and Mrs George Pratt, have kept a constant vigil by her bedside for the past two weeks, where the girl is alternately losing and gaining strength, in her fight for life.

DONALD DERRICO ON SUB TENDER USS HOLLAND

Donald J Derrico, Seaman, USN son of Mr and Mrs Michael Derrico of Burlington Avenue is serving aboard the submarine tender USS Holland, which operates out of Charleston S.C.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TAKE COLLEGE BOARDS SATURDAY

88 Seniors from Wilmington High School will be sitting for their College Board examinations in the Reading High School, Saturday.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of December 9th
High School

Monday: Juice, Hamburger & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Wax Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Tuesday: Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Celery Sticks, Bread & Butter, Ice Cream, Milk

Wednesday: Baked Sausage with Applesauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread & Butter, Chocolate Pudding with Topping, Milk.

Thursday: Juice, Cheeseburgers on Buttered Roll, Chips, Carrots, Chocolate Cup Cakes, Milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna Salad Roll, Fluffy Rice, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Applesause Cake with Topping, Milk.

Wildwood, Glen Road, Boutwell and North Schools

Monday: Orange Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Buttered Wax Beans, Fruit Cup - Milk.

Tuesday: Italian Spaghetti with Meat Balls, Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cholate Cup Cakes, Milk.

Wednesday: Roast Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peqs, Cranberrx Sauce, Celery Sticks, Roll & Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Meat Loaf & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Bread & Butter, Peaches & Cookies Milk.

Friday: Oven Fried Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Bread & Butter, Chocolate Pudding with Topping, Milk.

POLICEWOMEN HONOR JEANNE CAMBER

Mrs Jeanne Camber, Chestnut Street, Senior Traffic Supervisor of the Wilmington Police, was honored, Wednesday morning, in a little surprise ceremony in the Police Station.

Sgt Mary Ann Langone, Chief of Police Paul Lynch, and the Traffic Supervisors took part.

The honor paid Mrs Camber was in recognition of her being given the Thanks Badge, by the Girl Scouts, on November 9th - the highest award given to Volunteer Workers by the Girl Scouts.

A little written message by the Chief of Police was read, citing the honor Mrs Camber had done to herself and the Department, and saying that she is 'dedicated, devoted, and trustworthy, and above all a volunteer'.

MOOSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

North Reading Chapter 492 of the Moose will hold their annual Christmas party after the business meeting on December 18th. Members are reminded to bring gifts for the party. Refreshments are to be served.

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N. READING REHABILITATION CENTER OPENS SATURDAY

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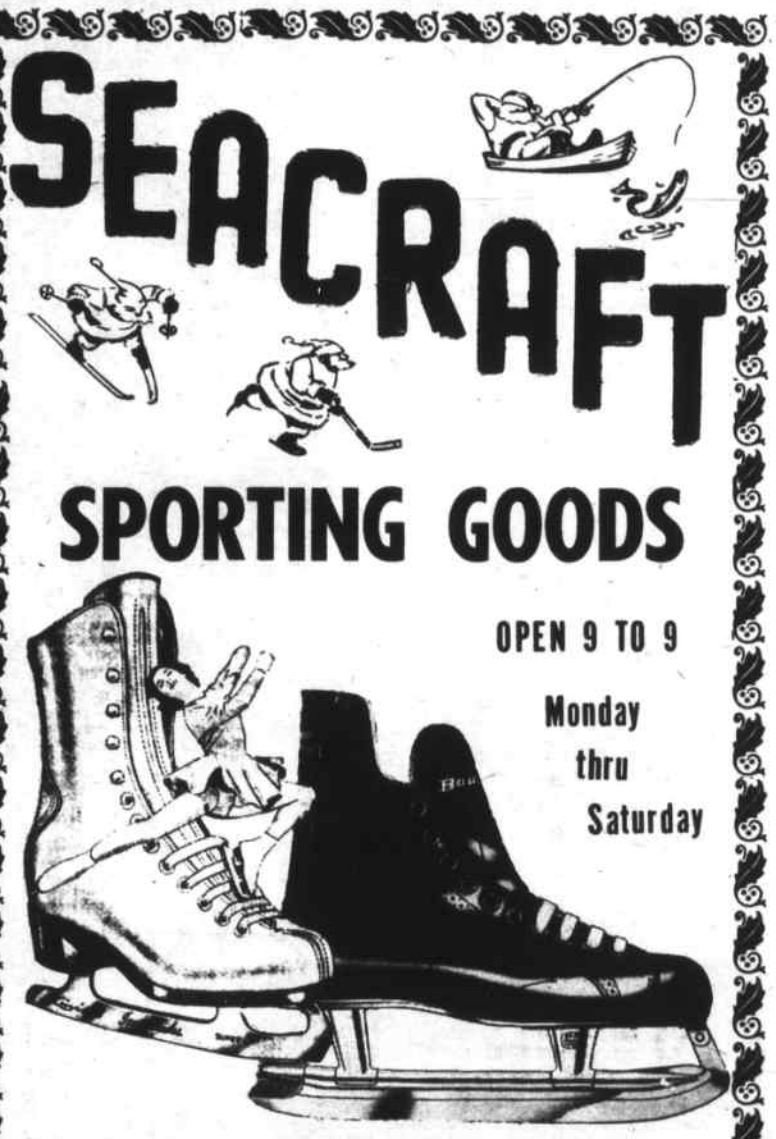
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$1,361,038.27 SCHOOL BUDGET VOTED

Wilmington's School Committee, last night, finished their work of the past several months on the 1964 School budget, and voted a sum that totals $126,996.10 over the School Budget voted a year ago.

Because of an increas in the sums expected from the Commonwealth and other sources, the total cost to the tax payer does not increase by the same amount.

Wilmington tax payers will be expected to ante up a total of $1,135,533.27 in the annual Town Meeting of next March - approximately $120,559 more than last year.

Other things being equal this will mean an increase of slightly more than $2 in the tax rate.

THE 1964 SCHOOL BUDGET

	1963	1964	1963	1964	Increase or Decrease
1. General Control			$28,570.00	$29,420.00	
Salaries	$25,500.00	$26,350.00			Plus $850.00
Non Salary Items	3,070.00	3,070.00			No Change
2. Expense of Instruction			$1,094,391.71	1,207,988.43	
Salaries	1,032,605.11	$1,140,038.43			Plus $107,433.32
Non Salary Items	61,786.60	67,950.00			Plus 6,163.40
3. Health			14,056.32	15,356.34	
Salaries	11,733.32	13,033.34			Plus 1,300.02
Non Salarie Items	2,323.00	2,323.00			No Change
4. Utilities			23,960.00	27,660.00	Plus 3,700.00
5. Transportation			50,194.00	50,342.00	Plus 148.00
6. Auxiliary Agencies			19,621.25	21,271.50	
Salaries	3,980.00	4,140.00			Plus 160.00
Non Salary Items	15,641.25	17,131.50			Plus 1,490.25
7. Capital Outlay			4,360.00	9,000.00	Plus 4,640.00
Total Salaries	$1,073,818.43	$1,183,561.77			Plus $109,743.34
Total Non Salary	161,641.85	177,476.50			Plus 16,141.65

GRAND TOTAL	$1,361,038.27
Estimated Receipts	225,505.00
Estimated Wilmington Support	$1,135,533.27

Contingency Account	$10,000	$10,000	No Change

PRESIDENT KENNEDY
(From Front Pg)

the signed photograph he had of the former President - and like other Wilmington residents shed a tear for JFK.

In the Town Hall, as elsewhere, the news was a distinct shock. Some one provided a portable TV set, and employees and the TM watched the telecasts for several hours, practically oblivious to all else.

It wasn't until half an hour had passed, after the President's death that Bouchard was able to bestir himself to the point where he ordered the Town Hall flag to be flown at Half Mast - shortly before Charles Black, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen arrived, to ensure that the Town was put into mourning in a proper and befitting manner.

Churches opened their doors for the faithful, many of whom were soon inside.

The flagpole on the Common was not flying a flag at the time of the assanation, but shortly employees of the Park and Cemetery Department had hoisted the largest flag the town owns - and lowered it reverently to half mast.

Flags are stil flying - at half mast, both day and night, in Wilmington.

Veterans, on Monday morning, held their own services at the Veterans lot in the Cemetery, and

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LOWERING THE FLAG: Town Accountant Robert Peters, lowering the Town Hall flag to Half Staff at 2:50 pm on the day the President died.

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METHODIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE LOYALTY SUNDAY

The Wilmington Methodist Church will observe Loyalty Sunday at the 9:15 and 10:45 services of worship this Sunday, December 8th. On this day all members and friends of the church who have not already so so will be asked to make their pledge to the 1964 program of the church.

PART OF THE CROWD: At the Methodist Church Fellowship Dinner, Monday night.

Throughout this week, Monday through Friday evenings, members and friends of the church have been enjoying fellowship dinners as guests of the church. It is believed that approximately four hundred persons will have participated by tomorrow evening, when the last of the five dinners will be held.

The program for each evening includes an old-fashioned hymn sing, a statement from the Commission on Stewardship and Finance, outlining the proposed program for 1964, and an exciting presentation of color slides and sound, prepared by John Draheim. The audio-visual presentation, sprinkled with humor, pictures the people and the program which have made the church so effective during the year.

Following Mr Draheim's presentation, those who wish are invited to take a pledge card into the sanctuary. There they fill out the card and leave it on the altar. Those who do not wish to pledge during this week will be given an opportunity to do so on Loyalty Sunday.

'We are very encouraged by the results of the first dinner and expect to meet, or perhaps exceed our goal' reports Henry Flight, the General Chairman of the program.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Robert C Smith, Pastor
December Schedule

Wednesday, 7:30 pm. Mid Week Service, 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal.

Friday: Annual Business Meeting, 7:30 pm

Saturday: Couples Club to meet at 8 pm at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Welch, 8 Hamlin Lane

Sunday: 5 pm. A Specail Service and buffet supper in honor of Rev. and Mrs Ernest J Vincent, Rev. Vincent is to be installed as the Pastor Emeritus of the church.

Monday: Dec 9: The first meeting of the Men's Christian Fellowship Group, at 7:30 pm.

The sermons for the month of December are entitled:

Sunday Dec. 8: Morning, A Christian Prayer, Ephesians 3. Evening; Reception for Rev. Vincent.

Sunday Dec. 15th Morning: The Wonder of Jesus, Issiah 9. Evening: Christ the Way.

Sunday Dec 22nd Morning: Keeping Christmas. Evening: Sunday School Pageant.

Sunday Dec. 29th Morning: Just for Today, Matthew 6. Evening: The New You.

New Year's Eve Watchnight Service.

THREE PROPOSE KENNEDY NAME FOR SCHOOL

The proposal last week by James Miceli to name the Woburn Street School for President Kennedy has been joined by two more.

Selectman John Brooks, Monday night, proposed the same idea, and Robert Leahy of Woburn St. in a letter to the School Committee has suggested the same thing.

SENIOR CITIZENS INVITED TO MAIL CARRIERS RETIREMENT CENTER

William J McNabb Jr., Secretary of the Wilmington branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers has announced, on behalf of the organization membership, that retired persons living in Wilmington have been invited to join the letter carriers at their new Florida retirement community, Nalcrest.

Mr McNabb stated that Nalcrest was constructed as a retirement haven for letter carriers. It is a four and one-half million dollar self contained community in central Florida with its own shopping center, post office, 500 seat auditorium, marina, swimming pool with cabanas and all other services for modern living, and has 1300 feet of private lake frontage and facilities for some of the best fishing and boating to be found in the United States.

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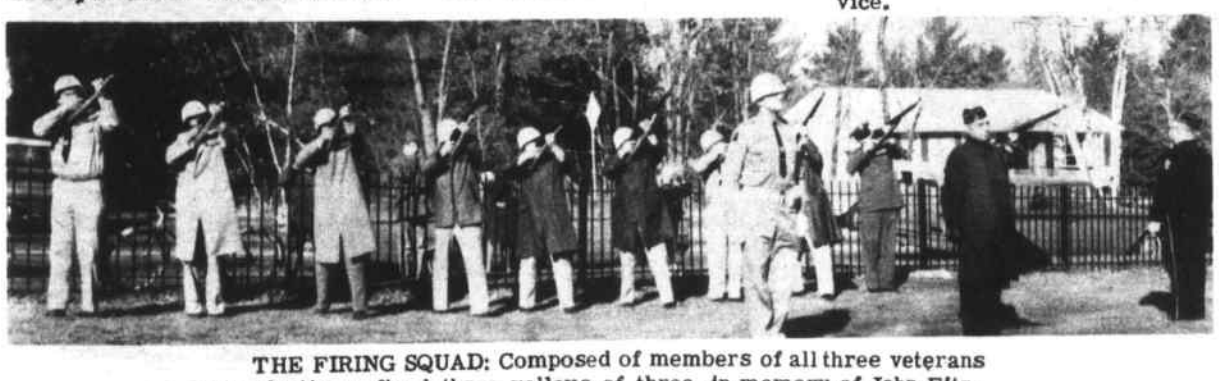
The Letter Carriers, realizing that others would enjoy this type of retirement living, have enlarged the scop of their project for other retired people, Mr McNabb stated.



THE FIRING SQUAD: Composed of members of all three veterans organizations, fired three volleys of three, in memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, at the close of the ceremonies for the late President.

a combined firing squad of all three posts, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans, saluted their former comrade in arms.

Perhaps the last ceremony in connection with the death of President Kennedy was held four days ago, in the Wilmington Hebrew Community Center, with Rabbi S. Leeder conducting services which were attended by Selectmen of both Wilmington and Tewksbury, as well as many non-Jewish people.

Among those who eulogized the late president were Selectmen Victor Cluff of Tewksbury and John Brooks of Wilmington, and a memorial candle was lit by Harry Solow while Julius Gordon and Nathan Shapiro chanted the Prayers for the Dead.

A registration book, signed by all present, is to be sent to Mrs Jacqueline Kennedy.

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JON FAIRFIELD AND BRUCE KIRBY ARE ROOMMATES IN HOSPITAL

Capt Jon Fairfield and Bruce Kirby, teammates in the 1963 Wilmington High School Football Team are now roommates in the Winchester Hospital.

Fairfield was operated on Tuesday morning, and the cartilidge of his right knee was removed. He expects to spend 10 days in the hospital.

Kirby underwent an operation for injuries to his left leg, and will probably leave the hospital before Fairfield does.

Fairfield has been told that because of the operation he will be unable to take part in the Basket Ball activities this winter, in Wilmington High School.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS NEXT THURSDAY

The Wilmington Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting or December 12 at the Methodist Church at 1 pm. The meeting is to be held on the second Thursday of the month instead of the third Thursday because of the imminence of Christmas.

This meeting wil be President's Day. Heads of clubs in neighboring communities have been invited to attend. The guest of honor is to be Mrs Philip Bellamy, 8th District Director.

The program feature will be a musical one, with Miss Gloria LeClair, a lyric colatura soprano, who will be introduced by Mrs John Q Adams.

THREE BANQUETS IS NEW PROGRAM FOR BOOSTERS

The Wilmington High School Boosters have decided on a program of three banquets every year, instead of the one formerly held in June.

In a meeting Tuesday night it was pointed out that the annual banquet in June was generally late and many of the players, for instance, in the football team, had found themselves unable to attend.

The new program will have a banquet in the third week in January for the fall sports (football, girl's field hockey, etc) with awards and sweaters for the participants, then a second banquet for the basketball players, in the spring, with a third banquet at the end of the school year, for the baseball players

The meeting was held at the home of Winston Fairfield, on Birchwood Road. The next meeting is to be January 6th at the home of Joseph Gray, on Eames Street.

FAMILY LIVING IN CELLAR

A group of four people, living in a cellar, on an unaccepted street, was the subject of a discussion in the Board of Health meeting Monday night.

Public Health Officer Ernest Romano told the Board that he and the Building Inspector had visited the home, which possibly was once the cellar of a home which had burned down some years ago.

There had been no permits of any kind - building, electrical, etc. Romano described the place as 'comfortable looking' but said that nothing had been done in conformity with the law.

The Town Counsel had been advised of this, Romano told the Board, and had advised that it may be a matter of public health, one of the items reported being that the cesspool and the water supply were only about forty feet apart.

The board decided to inspect the premises itself, before recommending any action.

PLAYING AMERICA: Five youngsters of the Glen Road School who entertained their school mates last week, during the Thanksgiving Day program.

L to R: Blane MacInnis, Stephen Cunningham, Jean Doucette, Merrill MacInnis and Billy Justice.

NEWEST CAMPFIRE GIRLS GROUP: Formed Tuesday afternoon, is the Cheerful Bluebirds.

L to R, Fr. Anne Marie Cavanaugh, Betty Anne Maser, Ann Marie Breakey, Rear: Gail Gillies, Anne Rothwell, Patricia Koczerga, Jean Novak,. Mrs Barbara Breakey and Mrs Millie Cavanaugh are the leaders

GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING ON DECEMBER 9TH

A Neighborhood Meeting for all Girl Scout Leaders and interested adults of the Wilmington - Tewksbury area is to be held in the Congregational Church on Monday Dec 9th at 10 am. A baby-sitting service will be provided in the nursery of the church.

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REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE NEWS

Instead of the regular monthly meeting, the Wilmington Republican Town Committee will have a Christmas Mystery Party, on December 10th. All those interested will meet in front of the High School at 7:30 pm.

EMARC ANNUAL DRIVE NOW IN PROGRESS IN WILMINGTON

The East Middlesex Association for Retarded Children (EMARC) is conducting their annual drive for funds in Wilmington, during the current week.

Ted Nelson of Central Street, a member of the JayCees, is the Chairman of the drive, and Davenport Davis of the Middlesex County National Bank is the Treasurer.

Retardation is a condition resulting from damage to the brain before, during or after birth. It can be severe, so much so that the afflicted person should never leave protective care, or it can be so mild as to be detected only thru special tests. There are approximately 5 and one half million people in this country who are retarded, and it occurs in every class of people.

EMARC, which is conducting the drive, was started in 1955, when three parents got together to see if something could be done for these people. They were not satisfied to have afflicted persons at home for the rest of their lives, doing nothing and learning nothing. Others felt the same way, and in 1957 the organization was incorperated. Today there are approximately 200 members.

The organization has promoted various services to assist retarded children and young adults.

There is a pre-school clinic for youngsters 3-7, an Occupational Center for young adults 16-30, an Adult Social Group for those 21 and over, aa Boy Scout Troop, and Camp Hope, a Summer Day Camp for Retarded Children

Parent Counseling is also provided to assist parents of retarded children to better understand and accept their problems, and to direct the parents to community resources. A Reference Library is available, and a Speaker's Bureau which provides a speaker and film without charge on request by any private or public agency.

EMARC also encourages and supports research through the Massachusetts and National Associations for Retarded Children.

PENNY SALE TOMORROW IN VILLANOVA HALL

A giant penny sale is to be conducted tomorrow evening at 8 pm in Villanova Hall, by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of St. Thomas Church. Admission is free, and there are over 200 prizes and a door prize.

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PUBLIC HEARING 41-63
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 17, 1963 on the request of Robert J Corey, 205 Marshfield Road, Dracut, to create a recreation area on 18 acres plus of land, formerly a gravel pit off Salem Street in North Wilmington.
N29, D5 Louis E. Gage Chmn
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 42-63
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 17, 1963 on the request of Eugene Weisberg, Architect, 219 Central Street, Lowell, for a permit to erect a sign for a W. T. Grant Store in Wilmington Plaza, 240 Main Street.
N29, D5 Louis E Gage, Chmn
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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 43-63
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 17, 1963 on the application of John Lucci, Lowell St to erect signs on his building in a neighborhood business district
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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 44-63
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 17, 1963 of the application of Robert E Jordan 14 Carter Lane to obtain 2 building permits for dwellings on Carter Lane, on lots having required frontage but not required depth nor area.
N29, D5 Louis E. Gage, Chmn
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 45-63
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Dec. 17, 1963 on the application of Cornelius O'Brien, 18 Hobson Ave. to erect a dwelling at the end of Baker St. on a lot of 4 acres not having the required frontage.
N29, D5 Louis E. Gage, Chmn
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Dec. 16, 1963 on the application of **Church Street Hardware Inc.** for a Retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages, in a store located at 1-3 Church Street Wilmington, having two floors, 5 rooms on the first floor and 2 cellars for storage.
Charles Black, Chmn.
N29, D5 Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
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PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Dec. 16, 1963 on the application of **Altman's Inc. d/b/a Little Giant Liquors**, for a Retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages in a store located at 411 Main Street, Wilmington, having three rooms on one floor and cellar for storage.
Charles Black, Chmn.
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PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Dec. 16, 1963 on the application of the **Wilmington Center Pharmacy Inc.** for a Retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages in a store located at 432 Main St. Wilmington having two rooms on first floor and cellar for storage.
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Dec 16, 1963 on the application of the **Shamrock Drive-In Inc.** for a Retail Package Store license to sell all alcoholic beverages in a store located at 240 Main Street, Wilmington Plaza, having three rooms on the first floor and two rooms on the second.
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Addressing the group is Supervising Principal Bob Barrett. Francis Kelly of the High School is to be the instructor for the class.

BIRTHS

DOANE, John Edward Jr., to Mr and Mrs John Doane 3 Colby Rd., Beverly, Nov 21. Second child, first son. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Henry Porter of Columbia Street and Mrs Eileen Doane of Beverly

HANSEN, Janine Ann and Janice Ann (twin daughters), to Mr and Mrs Robert Hansen, 6 Cleveland Ave, in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, Nov. 19th.

Grandparents are Charles Hanson and Alpon Thurber, both of Woburn.

McGONDEL, Lorraine Margaret 5th daughter, to Mr and Mrs Charles McGondel, 117 Federal Street, in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, Nov. 18th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charles McGondel Sr of Woburn, and Mr and Mrs Frank Lascelles of 15 Nassau Avenue.

VAIL, Debbie, first child, to Mr and Mrs Leonard Vail, South Shore Rd, Salem NH, Dec 3rd in St Johns Hospital, Lowell.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edward Sullivan, Grove Avenue, and Mrs Laura Vail of Reading.

SERVICES FOR CORA M COUTINHO

Cora M (Hovey) Coutinho of 222 Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington, passed away at her late residence on November 20th after a lengthy illness. Born in Grand Falls, NB 68 years ago, Mrs Coutinho had lived in Wilmington for the past 17 years.

Mrs Coutinho is survived by her husband, Manuel A. of the same address, and a son Walter Campbell of West Peabody, two brothers Wallace R Hovey of Houlton, Me. and Darrell E Hovey of Hartford Conn., five sisters, Mrs Lavina Tower, Jemima Howard and Ada Nightingale, all of Houlton, Me., Mildred Evans of New York City and Mrs Ruby Pipes of Wilmington. She is also survived by two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. David Wuori of the Forest Street Congregational Church, from the Nichols Funeral Home, Saturday November 23rd at 2:00 pm. Burial followed in the Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

SERVICES TOMORROW FOR GEORGE W SIDELINKER

Services for George W Sidelinker of 71 High Street will be held from the Nichols Funeral Home on Middlesex Avenue at 2 pm tomorrow, with the Rev. Robert Sanders of the Congregational Church officiating.

Mr Sidelinker passed away suddenly on December 2nd, in the Winchester Hospital, after suffering an illness, while on Woburn Street in North Wilmington.

Born in North Wilmington 60 years ago, he had spent a good part of his youth on the Isle of Pines, Cuba, where his family had conducted a large truck farm. A hurricane in the late 1920's destroyed the property, and the family returned to North Wilmington.

The son of the late Arthur Sidelinker of North Wilmington, he is survived by his mother, Mrs Mabel Pike Sidelinker of 71 High Street, two brothers, Chester A of Live Oak, Florida, and Cecil W of Lowell, and two sisters, Mrs Francis Powell and Mrs Edith Braman, both of Ruskin, Florida.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DONALD R COE

Donald R Coe, son of Mr and Mrs John E Coe of Roosevelt Road did, in New Orleans, Louisiana on November 18th.

Mr Coe, a native of Moline Illinois, was 36 years old at the time of his death. He had lived on Roosevelt Road for the past 27 years, and had served 18 years in the military service of his country, as a Seaman in the US Navy in World War II, and in the US Army in the Korean War.

Besides his parents he is also survived by a sister, Miss Barbara Coe of Wilmington.

The funeral was held from the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, on November 22nd at 8:15 am, and a high Mass of Requiem was sung at St Thomas Church at 9 am, with the Rev. Francis Mackin serving as Celebrant. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery with Rev. Edmund Croke and Rev Francis Mackin offering the committal prayers.

SENIOR PLAY POSTPONED

The Wilmington High School Senior Play has been postponed. It will now be performed on January 3rd and 4th, 1964.

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